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2876

DATE FILED:

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EXAMINER:

Steve Paik

INVENTION:

"PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON

AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING

APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

RESPONSE "D"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		- -	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	()\$135.00 ()\$270.00 ONE TIME	
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00		

- X Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to February 5, 2005.
- X A postal money order no. 06056866978 in the amount of \$ 120.00 for the one-month extension fee is attached.
 - A check in the amount of \$__ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
 When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

DATE: March 7, 2005

Christopher P. Rauch

(Reg. No. 45,034)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 7, 2005.

Christopher P. Rauch

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SIR:

This Response "D" is filed in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.